

# Films, Workshops and Events

## Drop-in Drawing Sessions

Learn drawing techniques, including line drawing, shading, perspective and decoration during these relaxed and informal sessions. *Free, no booking required. Suitable for ages 13+. Materials are provided but feel free to bring your own sketchbook; dry materials only.*

- ▶ Sunday 14 May, 1-3pm
- ▶ Sunday 4 June, 1-3pm
- ▶ Sunday 23 July, 1-3pm
- ▶ Sunday 20 August, 1-3pm



## The Way of Tea: Japanese Tea Ceremony by Sato Soshu and Sosetsu

Join us and learn about the traditional Japanese tea ceremony, its history and complex aesthetics. Meet Sato Soshu and Sosetsu and discover the ceremonial preparation and presentation of *matcha*, a form of powdered green tea. Part of the Bealtaine Festival, this demonstration has been officially endorsed as a commemorative event of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between Japan and Ireland, and is organised in association with the Embassy of Japan in Ireland. *Free, no booking required.*

- ▶ Wednesday 10 May, 1pm & 2.30pm  
(two timings for same demonstration)

## Qigong at the Rooftop Garden

Qigong is a traditional Chinese form of meditation coordinating slow flowing movement, deep rhythmic breathing and a calm state of mind. Join us for a gentle practice outdoors (weather permitting) or indoors with a view of the rooftop garden. *Suitable for all ages. Free, no booking required, but numbers are limited.*

- ▶ Saturday 27 May, 12 noon
- ▶ Saturday 24 June, 12 noon
- ▶ Saturday 29 July, 12 noon
- ▶ Saturday 26 August, 12 noon

## National Drawing Day

This year we are joining forces with the Office of Public Works' education team in Dublin Castle to explore more spaces, views and visions. Join the fun in this *Alice in Castleland* drawing journey. Starting point: Chapel Royal. *For more information contact Jenny at [DublinCastleEducation@opw.ie](mailto:DublinCastleEducation@opw.ie). Free, no booking required.*

- ▶ Saturday 20 May, 12 noon-4pm

## Music Performance: Gamelan Jam Delapan

Join this eclectic ensemble of musicians of all ages from amateur to professional, playing traditional Javanese music. Gamelan Jam Delapan literally means 'the eight o'clock gamelan'. The group was named after their rehearsal schedule on Tuesday evenings in the National Concert Hall. *Free, no booking required.*

- ▶ Sunday 21 May, 2pm



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